

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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FOR US TEXTILE DELEGATION

FOLLOWING REPEAT TOKYO 1121 SENT ACTION SECSTATE INFO GENEVA  
JAN 23.  
QUOTE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE TOKYO 1121

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: ETRD, GATT, JA  
SUBJECT: THROWN SILK

REF: (A) STATE 17174 (B) TOKYO 1042 (C) TOKYO 476

1. AFTER ANOTHER LENGHTY ROUND WITH SAKAI, MITI APPARENTLY  
AGREES THAT PARA 2(B) OF SAKAI DRAFT WILL BE DELETED.  
JAPANESE ARE STILL VERY SENSITIVE TO POSSIBILITY THAT GATT  
PANEL REPORT COULD CONTAIN WORDING UNFAVORABLE TO THEM  
AND FEEL STRONGLY THAT ONLY U.S. "WITHDRAWAL" OF CASE  
UNDER XXIII: 2 WILL FINALLY LAY THE ISSUE TO REST.

2. WE HAVE GONE TO CONSIDERABLE LENGTHS TO ASSURE MITI  
THAT NEITHER WE NOR THE GATT PANEL CHAIRMAN  
WOULD SEEK A PANEL REPORT PREJUDICED AGAINST THE JAPANESE.  
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HOWEVER, WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT "WITHDRAWAL" IS UN-  
ACCEPTABLE AND HAVE PRESSED FOR WORDING IN PARA 2(D) -- NOW  
2(C) IN NEW DRAFT--ALONG LINES OF PARA 4, REFTEL A.  
TEXT WOULD THUS BE SAME AS IN TOKYO 476 BUT WITHOUT PARA 2B  
CONTAINING "WITHDRAW" AND WITH "CONCLUDE THIS CASE UNDER GATT  
ARTICLE XXIII:2 AND SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE GATT COUNCIL,  
ETC..."

3. JAPANESE ARE NOW CONSULTING ON WORDING OF  
PARA 2(C) TO SATISFY THEMSELVES THAT THEY ARE SAFE  
FROM FUTURE DIFFICULTIES OVER OUR ARRANGEMENT.  
UPON RESOLUTION OF THIS POINT, WE SHOULD BE READY TO  
INITIAL AN AGREEMENT.  
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